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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action of 2-23-07, and to the Advisory Action of 7-11-07.

Claims 1-3, 6-17 and 20-38 were previously pending.

Claims 1, 6, 12, 14, 21-26, 28, 30, and 32 are amended.

Claims 2, 4, 5, 7-11, 13, 15-20, 27, 29, 31, and 33-38 are canceled.

No claims are added.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 12, 14, 21-26, 28, 30, and 32 remain pending.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.

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